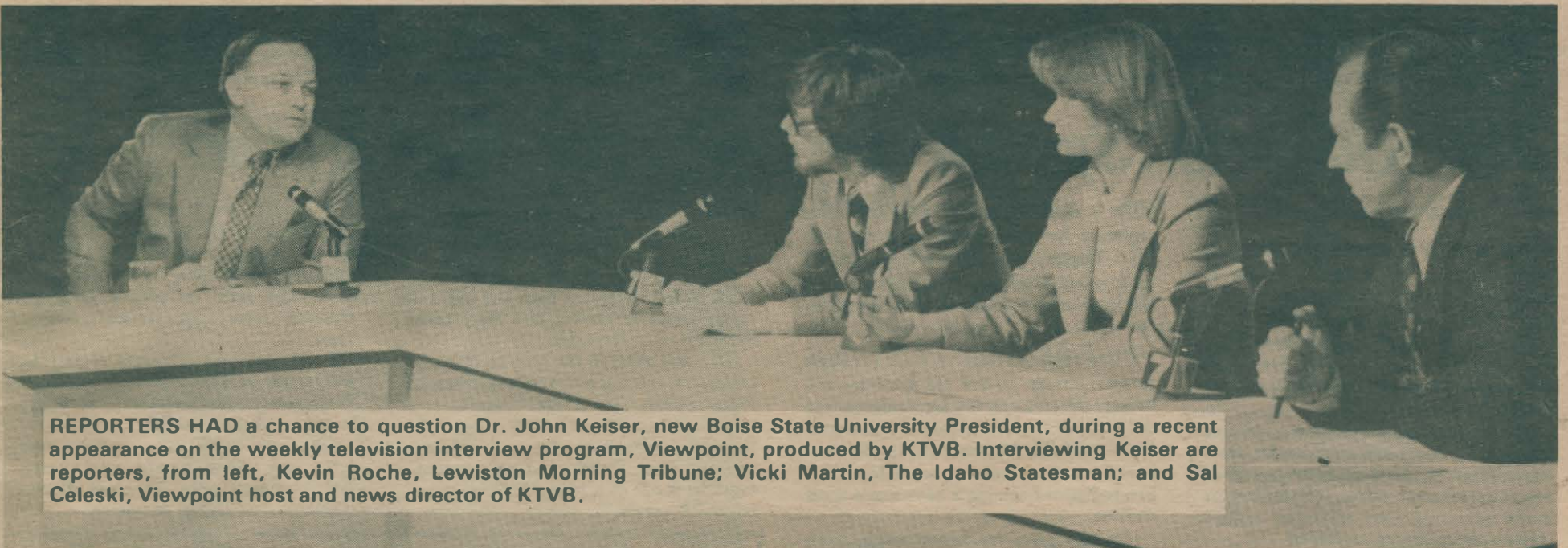


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REPORTERS HAD a chance to question Dr. John Keiser, new Boise State University President, during a recent appearance on the weekly television interview program, Viewpoint, produced by KTVB. Interviewing Keiser are reporters, from left, Kevin Roche, Lewiston Morning Tribune; Vicki Martin, The Idaho Statesman; and Sal Celeski, Viewpoint host and news director of KTVB.

New BSU President Stresses Cooperation

Minutes after he was named President of Boise State University, Dr. John Keiser laid down a benchmark for his administration—the need for communication among the state universities and colleges.

"My belief is that cooperation and coordination among the state universities and colleges will be the critical emphasis needed for all of us in Idaho," Keiser said.

The new BSU president won't begin to make his personal touch felt at BSU until August 1, however.

"I've got three boys, all of them involved in school programs in Springfield. I want them to finish their school—one of them will be graduating from high school in June—and come out here as a family. The Board gave me the extra month to do that."

Members of the Board and the BSU

screening committee that interviewed Keiser and others during the process said it was Keiser's mastery of administrative skills mixed with a strong instinct for "reaching people and explaining his thoughts in an interesting manner" that finally tilted the crucial votes in his favor.

"I hope people will find, as we did, that Dr. Keiser is a very pleasant person to be around, but with a way of telling

you what he thinks in direct, forceful language," said Board member and search committee chairman Dr. John Swartley during the post-interview meeting with the Idaho press corps.

Dr. Keiser became BSU's fifth president in the school's history. He was selected over Dr. David Maxwell, Dean

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NEW PRESIDENT of Boise State University, Dr. John Keiser, right, met with Idaho Governor John V. Evans during a recent two-day trip to Idaho to meet with members of the State Board of Education. With Evans, center, and Keiser is BSU Interim President Richard E. Bullington. Keiser assumes his new post August 1.

Pre - Registration Adopted at BSU

by Larry Gardner

Continuing students sometimes got the leftovers under the old walk-through system of registration at Boise State University, but with the computer registering the mileage next fall, upperclassmen should have the advantage.

The computerized system of pre-registration going on line in April under the direction of Registrar Susanna Holz will

allow advance planning and better advising by deans and department heads, resulting in scheduling that meets the needs of the student population.

"Pre-registration provides a lot of planning data to deans and department heads to make scheduling adjustments based on students' demands," said Jack Bugge, assistant registrar.

Bugge said he has had experience with a computer pre-registration system in

the past when he was assistant registrar at the University of North Dakota.

Pre-registration under the new system begins April 3 (instead of late in August) when continuing students can start meeting with their advisors and going over the fall class schedule. The schedule should be out by the week of March 27, about two months earlier than in the past.

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March Board Greets Keiser at Session

by Bob C. Hall

Members of the State Board of Higher Education paused to mark an historic moment when they welcomed new BSU President Dr. John Keiser to his first appearance at a regular board meeting March 3, then ran through a relatively routine BSU agenda.

Two items of major interest for the audience and the board did not appear during the BSU agenda session.

One was an after-meeting advisement to the board by ASBSU President Mike Hoffman that the much-publicized BSU multi-purpose pavilion report to the board would be delayed until the regular April session.

Another was a discussion with the board, during its "President's Council" section of business earlier that day, of recruiting practices at all Idaho higher education institutions.

Responding to a published statement by a BSU official that recruitment efforts were a "war . . . to be won in the trenches . . ." the board questioned each university president to assure themselves that no "war" plans existed at any of the state's universities or colleges.

Their final statement on the matter was given by Board Chairman A.L. Alford, who summarized:

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Board Welcomes New President

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"There shall be no recruiting wars in our institutions . . . it is so ordained."

BSU President Richard Bullington had advised the board that reports of BSU recruiting acceleration were not accurate, pledged to turn his school's administration and faculty attention to the oft-discussed problems of student attrition and intensive student advising prior to enrollment and during student years.

In one action taken during the agenda session, of major faculty interest at BSU, the board delayed approval of the merit pay plan developed by the BSU

Faculty Salary committee, then voted to delay acceptance of it until it could be reviewed by new President Keiser.

Interim President Richard Bullington told *Focus* this week that, in a conference call between himself, Dr. Jerry Tucker and Dr. Keiser (still officially Interim President at Sangamon State University in Illinois), that plan was approved by the trio for return to the board at the April session.

In other business, the board:

REVIEWED AND RELEASED official enrollment figures for the state uni-

versities and colleges.

ADOPTED a sliding scale approach to distribution of the cost of living monies that may be approved by the current legislature. The formula offers a 5.4 percent increment to salaries up to \$15-thousand; a second increment of 2.7 percent on salaries between \$15 and \$25-thousand and a third increment of 1.35 percent on salaries above \$25-thousand.

Next meeting of the board will be April 6 at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation and April 7 at Idaho State University.



ISRAELI CONSUL-GENERAL Mordekhai Artzieli was at BSU earlier this month to discuss latest events of the Middle East crisis. Artzieli was interviewed by KAID-TV and other area newsmen.



REGISTERING FOR the Western Business Education Association Conference in early March at BSU are School of Business teachers Helen Johnson and Janet Carlton, as convention coordinator Dr. Robert Cornwell looks on. The conference featured a keynote speech by John Fery, president of Boise Cascade Corporation. Dr. Susan Brender was program chairman.

Perez Elected ASBSU Leader

Newly-elected student body officers at Boise State for 1978-79 are: Rob Perez, president; Steve Botimer, vice president, and Chris Hansen, treasurer.

Senators for the upcoming school year will be:

Arts and Sciences: Jerry Ostermiller, Joy McLean, Celia Gould, Paul Klott, Evelyn Wood, and Chet Hawker.

Business: Jerry Smith, Mike LaTour, Dick Trevino, and Victor Hudson.

Vocational Technical: Kathy Russell.

Education and health sciences senators will be appointed later, as will one business senator and one vocational-technical senator. According to Dr. David Taylor, vice president for Student Affairs, there were no candidates for these positions at the time of the election.

Job Opening

Applications for the position of student assistant to the Dean of Student Advisory and Special Services are being accepted for the 1978-79 school term. This is a part-time job which requires a block of four hours per day, Monday through Friday, for scheduled office hours. The student assistant will work approximately twenty (20) hours a week for \$300 per month for ten (10) months.

Qualifications for the position are upper-class standing at Boise State University with a cumulative GPA of 2.5. It is desirable for applicants to have experience in working with students and in meeting the public, a sincere interest in understanding and knowledge of special student groups, and good speaking and writing skills.

The student assistant will act as liaison providing information and technical assistance to minority, handicapped, international, and other student groups with their programs, projects, and activities; assist with and coordinate the development, editing and publication of the official Student Handbook in cooperation with the ASBSU Student Handbook Committee, and assist with conducting exit interviews of students contemplating or actually withdrawing from the University.

Interested students should contact the Student Advisory and Special Services Office, Room 114 of the Administration Building, for further information and application forms.

The deadline for applications is April 7, 1978.

Bullington Cites Crisis Benefits

Boise State University Interim President Richard E. Bullington told *FOCUS* he believes several positive things have come out of the controversy which has erupted the past several weeks over so-called recruiting practices here.

Although Bullington declined to go into the issue, or submit to questioning by *FOCUS*, he listed four factors which summed up what he believes to be the positive aspects.

"For the first time since I've been at this institution, I see academic administrators becoming intrinsically interested in the attrition rate problem at BSU, and I think that is very positive," Bullington said.

"When the faculty and academic administration become cognizant of the problem and identify this as a concern of BSU, this is when action occurs," Bullington predicted.

The interim president said that a comprehensive questionnaire is currently being mailed to students who have not returned in order to compile a statistical relationship on attrition.

"We will get our fingers on many factors concerning reasons they are not continuing their education," Bullington said.

A second factor he believes is a positive action resulting from the controversy is an analysis of the advising system in general at BSU. Bullington said he is referring to areas where advising includes counseling that is more in depth than merely selection of courses of study.

"Steps are being taken to improve advising and counseling for students with undeclared majors," Bullington said identifying a third area.

The fourth positive action he identified was an "institutional effort to improve the slide series that presents the institution academically to prospective university students."

If you are enrolled spring semester and want to attend summer school, please stop by the Information window, Room 100, Administration Building or call 385-1156 between May 13 and May 26. Otherwise, registration materials will not be prepared, and you will be required to register on a blank packet.

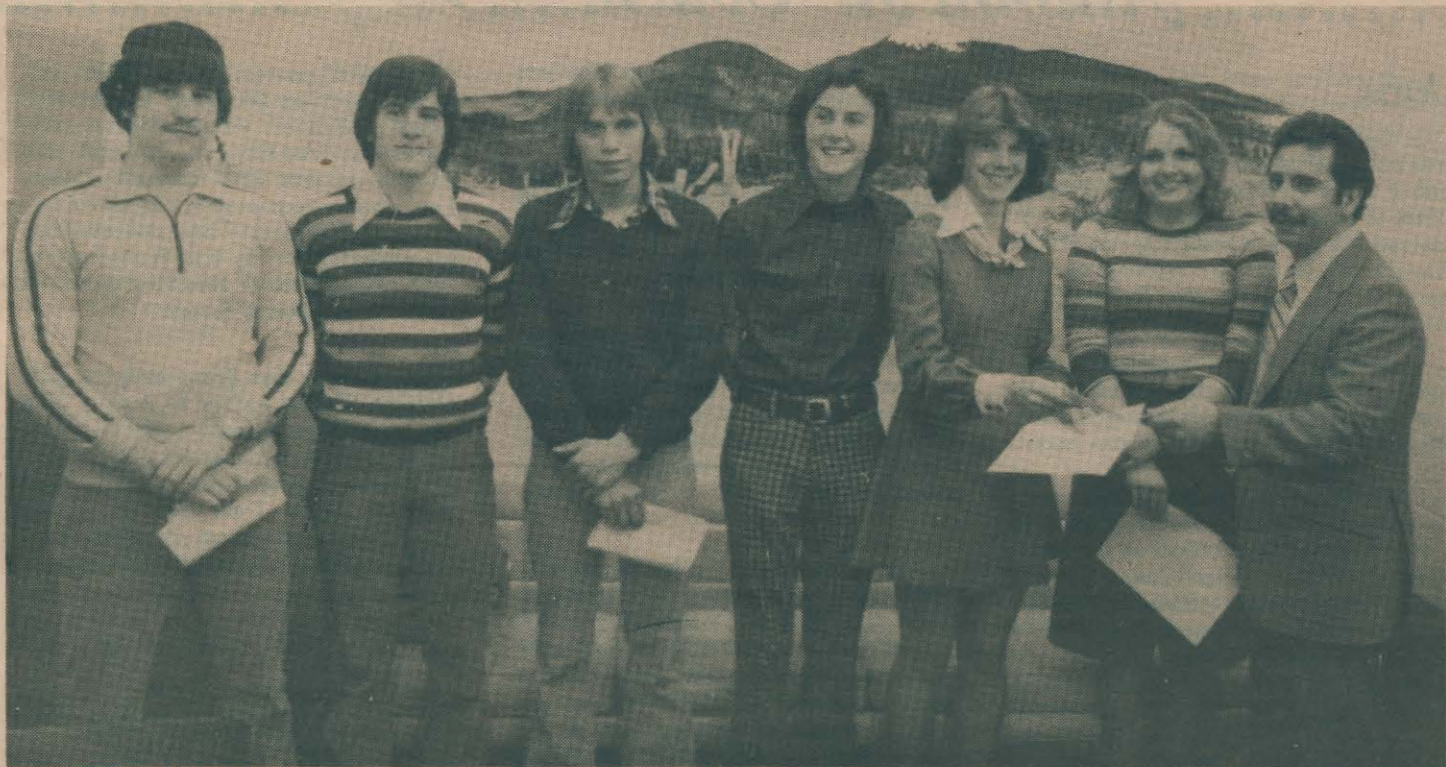
Kubitschek Resigns BAA Post

BSU director of the Bronco Athletic Association Don Kubitschek has resigned for personal reasons, according to Jim Faucher, Sports Information Director.

A committee to find a new director before Kubitschek's resignation becomes

effective June 30 will be established by Dr. Richard Bullington, interim president.

Kubitschek was a teacher and coach at Mountain Home Junior High School before accepting the BAA position in July, 1972.



SIX STUDENTS who work as food service employees for ARA Food Services in the BSU student union building were the first recipients of a new scholarship awards program created by Manager Sam Marotto "to reward those who exemplify the high quality of service ARA strives to achieve" at BSU. The students, from left, are Mark Absec, Ben Buckendorf, Ken Hanna, Lucinda Harp, Mike McDonnell and Kathy Whyte. At right is ARA Manager Marotto.

Academic Awards on Slate

by Dyke Nally,
Alumni Director



The BSU Alumni Association has finalized all plans for its First Annual Academic Awards Banquet to be held at Hillcrest Country Club on Friday, March 31.

Top scholars from the University will be honored by the Alumni Association, faculty, administrators and members of the State Board of Education.

Also included as part of the program will be the recognition of outstanding faculty. Each student will bring as a guest the faculty member who they feel has contributed most to his or her success as a scholar. Some 30 distinguished faculty have been chosen to receive awards from the Alumni Association for their contributions to BSU's academic excellence.

Special guests at the banquet will include Interim President Richard Bullington; BSU's three vice presidents; the deans; members of the State Board of Education; State government officials; football coach Jim Criner; members and officers of the Alumni Association.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Johnson. He is currently with Loyola University, New Orleans, with the Arts and Sciences Department. He is being brought in to BSU as a consultant for the school's "core-curriculum" program. Johnson received his Ph.D. from Tulane University.

The Alumni Association, in cooperation with BSU administrators and faculty, is proud to sponsor another program in direct support of the academic mission of the University. The list of scholars is very impressive, and certainly should not go unnoticed.

Special thanks to President Bullington and Dr. William Mech for their help and support in making this "Academic Awards" Banquet a reality.

Work's a Family Affair for Bakers

by Jocelyn Fannin

Ever wonder what it would be like to form a family business?

Three BJC-BSU brothers, Don, Ray and Dick Baker, and Don's wife, Betty, are the owners of Baker Publishing Com-

pany, Dallas, Texas, the highly successful publisher of "Living" magazine, a southwestern real estate journal.

Their father, C. Gale Baker, Boise, talked this week about the family venture. "They have always been together,"

he says of his sons. "They work, play and hunt together, as well as run that business."

"They are ambitious guys. They have their mother's knowledge (Mrs. June Baker, Boise) and my intestinal fortitude."

Baker Publications, in its tenth year of growth has been cited for its service to the real estate industry. Two and a half million copies of "Living" are distributed monthly in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Austin, as well as Denver and Seattle.

The company was just a family enterprise originally, with Don, Ray, Dick and Betty serving as the nucleus of the organization and doing practically all the work. The family still manages the parent company but Baker Publications, Inc. now employs 51 people in those five cities.

A sister company formed in 1975, Commerce Publishing Corporation, introduced a new magazine, "Texas Business," now with a circulation of more than 27,000.

The company expanded its service to the real estate industry in another way in 1975 and early 1976, with the creation of The Home & Living Centres in Houston and Dallas. These agencies, where the newcomer to either market can find full information and graphic displays concerning available housing for purchase or rent, have attracted thousands of visitors in their first months of operation.

Still, it is "Living" magazine that is



BAKERS ALL — Ray, Don and Dick, all BSU alumni, and Don's son David, pose with their pheasant catch on this year's annual hunt in the Homedale area.

Alumni Memoirs Sought for 'Kollege Daze'

BSU alumni with an unquenched desire to "write a book someday" about their college adventures will now be encouraged to put their memoirs on paper, according to the BSU Alumni office and the BSU Department of English.

A new writing contest, called "Kollege Daze: St. Margaret's/BJC/BC/BSC BSUncensored!" invites BSU alumni to compete for writing awards with their "short memoirs" that are not to exceed one thousand words.

Those awards are the publication of winning "memoirs" in the BSU literary magazine "the cold-drill," or the university monthly newsmagazine "Focus."

Alumni authors are invited to "remember that one unforgettable, goosey, madcap, profound, and never-to-be-recaptured incident from your college

days—and nights" and to "reveal the memorable specifics of what happened" in their contest entries.

Judges for the competition, announce the sponsoring agencies, will be the student editors of the 1978-79 literary annual "the cold-drill." Authors whose works are selected for printing in the magazine will receive a free copy of the issue, and their writing will be copyrighted for them, the sponsors say.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

Contest dates are from March 1, 1978 to December 1, 1978.

Entries are to be written or typed, not to exceed one thousand words.

Entries are to be sent to: Kollege Daze Kontest; c/o "the cold-drill," Department of English, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho 83725.

Manuscripts will not be returned;

authors are advised to send originals after they have kept a copy for their own files.

Manuscripts should not include the author's name. Rather, a note should be attached to the manuscript, bearing the author's name, mailing address, telephone number and the year or years of attendance at BSU.

Those authors who desire anonymity, if the manuscript is published, should indicate that desire on the attached note. All entries must be identified by name to be considered by judges.

All manuscripts will be destroyed after publication.

Alumni who want further contest information are asked to contact the BSU Alumni office (385-1698, 385-1959) or Tom Trusky, Department of English, (385-1246) at Boise State University.

Alumni In Touch.....



Jobs

In last month's FOCUS, Pat Vaughn was erroneously reported by the Alumni Office to be transferred to the Weiser office of Idaho First National Bank, but instead will work in their Payette office. Vaughn will be the new regional coordinator for the Payette area for the BSU Alumni Association.

Clair Wardle is the new assistant manager at Stoddard Appliance and Furniture in the Overland Shopping Center. Mr. Wardle attended BSU for one year.

The Idaho First National Bank recently announced the promotion of Tom Dixon to senior loan officer at the Meridian office. Dixon joined Idaho First in 1975 after receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from BSU in 1973.

Frederic M. Lilly, associate editor and news editor of the Idaho Register for five years, has been named IR editor. Lilly, 27, joined the IR staff in 1973 as associate editor. He is a graduate of Boise State University.

Navy Ensign John M. Mason has reported for duty with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 129, Naval Air

Station, Whigby Island, Oak Harbor, Washington. He graduated from BSU in 1975.

Frank L. Chapin, Accountants, announced this week that Thomas Gibson will operate the firm's new office in Priest River. Gibson is an accounting graduate of Boise State.

The Idaho First National Bank announces the promotion of Monte Severe to Credit Analysis Officer in the Bankcard Services Dept. at its administrative office in Boise. She attended Boise Business College and has been a part-time student at BSU.

Rolland A. Pywell has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Pywell was educated at Boise State, the University of Idaho and ISU. He was Idaho's first state VICA director.

Lon Teeter, a 1971 BSU grad with a Bachelor of Science degree in general biology, was recently transferred from the Buhl district office to the Pocatello office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. He has been promoted to District Conservation Officer.

Steven Clements, former BSU student, has been accepted by the Optometry School, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. He will join another former BSU student, Randy Lee, who was accepted by the school two years ago. Clements has also qualified for certification by the Washington-Idaho Cooperative Health Education (WICHE) student exchange.

Commander Max Branscomb has completed a 22 year career as a navy pilot and has become executive vice president of the San Mateo-Burlingame, CA Board of Realtors. Branscomb, who holds a master's degree from Auburn University, Alabama, is from Payette and a 1955 graduate of Boise Junior College.

Mary C. Malloy is currently serving as administrator of the Pinewood Care Center. She received degrees in sociology and criminal justice administration from Boise State University.

Shirley McCullough, R.N. is a December graduate of the Boise State University Nursing Program. Shirley took a leave of absence from Walter Knox Memorial Hospital to complete her R.N.

training, but has now resumed her employment at the Emmett hospital.

Idaho First National Bank has appointed Don E. Pettinger as manager of the Bankcard Services Department in their administrative office in Boise. Pettinger joined Idaho First in 1969 and was the assistant manager of the department at the time of his promotion. Pettinger has attended Boise State.

Also assuming a new position in the administrative office is Warner L. Terrell III. Mr. Terrell has been promoted to assistant vice president in the investments department. He received a Master of Business Administration degree from Boise State in 1973.

Paul Parker, of Parker Realty in Ontario, has been selected as a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award sponsored by the Ontario chapter of the Jaycees. Parker attended TVCC and BSU, and is a part-time teacher of real estate classes.

Now serving at Langley AFB, Va., with a Tactical Air Command Unit, is Air Force Captain William F. Power. Captain Power, a supply operations



C. Gale Baker

the life blood of Baker Publications, Inc. Distributed free of charge in each market area through major employers, motels and hotels, banks, savings and loan offices, car rental agencies, real estate offices, chambers of commerce, employment agencies, and assorted other locations, the magazines have provided convenient guidance to countless readers seeking a concise source of information on available housing.

The three brothers, a sister, Barbara Peter, and Betty Baker are all graduates of Boise high schools. The boys attended BJC-Boise State, Don in the 1950's, Ray and Dick in the early 1960's.

Baker's daughter has been a teacher in the San Jose, California area, and is now working for the State of California in the area of handicapped education. His father, C. C. "Pop" Baker, lives in Gooding.

Baker is a veteran of the insurance brokerage business and was owner of the C. Gale Baker Agency, Boise. He was a 1933 graduate of Pocatello Technical School and Albion State Normal School in 1934. He talks enthusiastically of the days when he was "one of the first investors in the Bogus Basin ski area."

He has become a well known area letter writer, a hobby he expanded after an automobile collision in 1954, which left him seriously disabled. One of his most recent correspondents is new BSU President Dr. John Keiser, who wrote this month in answer to a congratulatory note from Baker:

"... It is with a great deal of anticipation that I look forward to my arrival in Boise and my assumption of duties in August. I also, of course, look forward to working with you and the other citizens of Idaho who have given me such a friendly and supportive welcome."

Japan Tour Covers Cultural Ground

Boise State University art professor and ceramicist John S. Takehara will give a Special Topics course this spring—thousands of miles from his ceramics workshop and kilns.

The well-known ceramicist will take students on an exploration of Japanese culture and tradition for two weeks between May 18 and June 1 if he can locate at least 15 interested people with about \$1,500 to spend.

The course, which can either be audited or taken for 3 credits, is designed to "promote an understanding and appreciation of contemporary and traditional cultures and their relationships by visiting various museums, art galleries, kiln sites and individuals."

Goals and objectives of the tour were explained by Takehara to be:

—Understanding Japanese art and culture of ancient and modern ages.

—Insight into the integral role that artists play in Japanese society.

—Methods developed by craftsmen and how those methods have affected the refinement of products.

—Achieving an appreciation of art objects in Japanese homes and in their daily lives.

—Learning the part that nature plays in Japanese design and art forms.

Students taking the course for credit will be given a complete itinerary of times and places on the tour, and will be expected to study the significance of each area before the tour starts. During the tour they will be required to keep a daily journal of their observations, impressions and reactions in order to write a summary of the experience in two to three pages.

Graduate students must select a topic of particular interest and write a 10-page summary of research, observation and experience.

Deadline for application is April 1, and the first monetary commitment will also be due at that time. Interested persons should contact either Takehara at 385-3205, or the BSU Department of Continuing Education/Summer Sessions at 385-3293.

"Since I know the language and many of these places, I really would like to show American people, those keenly sensitive to culture; I think I can help them understand and appreciate it," Takehara said about the itinerary.

Among the many things listed on the tour are examples of ancient and modern Japanese architecture evident in buildings in Tokyo and elsewhere, the world famous Toshogu Shrine and the colorful Yomeimon Gate in Nikko; a visit to the

Todaiji Temple and its colossal bronze image of Buddha in Nara; and a visit to the site of the oldest wooden structure in the world; spending two nights in tradi-

tional Japanese inns; visiting many of the most famous pottery-making and kiln sites in Japan, and visiting with many of the artists themselves.

Student Award Winners



RECIPIENTS OF awards presented at the Fourth Annual BSU Student Recognition Banquet March 2 are, clockwise from top, Wilfred Roy, Associated Student Body of BSU award; Mike Hoffman, Richard E. Bullington special award; Chris Rudd, President's award, and Steve Robertson, Director's award.

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officer, was previously assigned at Mtn. Home AFB. Captain Power received a B.A. degree from Kent State University in Ohio in 1964, and his M.A. degree from BSU in 1977.

Two BSU students have been awarded Preston Capell scholarship loans to assist with their college educations. Lillian Smart and Mike Schell, both freshmen, are the recipients.

Weddings

Margie Elena Goolin and Clay Dennis Scofield exchanged wedding vows on January 7. The bride is a BSU grad and is employed by Hewlett-Packard.

A December 20 wedding united Karl Steiger and Shawn Powers. The bride attended BSU. The couple are making their home in Nampa.

Valerie Paul and Kevin Woolum were married on December 31. The bride attended Boise State University and is currently employed by the Idaho Mi-grant Council.

Married October 29 were Audrey Ann McNulty and James Albert Bowers. The bride attended both TVCC and Boise State and is a registered nurse at Pediatric Associates in Boise.

Sue Joplin and Marc Hostetler were married December 31. The bride attended Boise State University Vo-Tech Nursing School and is employed by the Veteran's Hospital.

Married December 31 were Thomas Brakensiek and Lois Bjornsen. Brakensiek is a graduate of Boise State's Vocational-Technical School and is employed by Ballard Motor Service.

Kerri Ann Shook and James B. Pence were married December 30 in Colorado Springs, Colo. The bridegroom attended Boise State College. They will make their home in Buhl.

Brad Johnson and Bobi Franz were married December 30. Johnson attended Boise State and works for Nordling Parts Company.

Married December 23 were William D. Robinson, Jr. and Gina Marie Bolen. Robinson attends Embry-Riddle Aero-

nautical University in Florida. The bride has attended Boise State and is employed by Hamilton-Fischer, Inc.

Maria Stone and Cary Hoshaw were married December 10. Hoshaw, a 1973 BSU grad, is employed by Idaho Concrete and Paving of Caldwell.

Deaths

Services were held February 10 for Charlie "Hank" Collins, 56, Mountain Home. Collins attended Boise Junior College in 1962.

Glenn Repp, former BSU student, died February 9 at a Nampa hospital. Repp was a victim of cerebral palsy.

In Boise, Repp was the owner and operator of R & R Recycling. He pulled a cart behind his wheelchair and collected old newspapers for recycling. He also was a door-to-door salesman for a home products company.

Repp was a prize-winning painter, a weaver and a student at Boise State University. He attended BSU to earn his high school diploma.

Funeral services were conducted January 24 for R. Joseph Huckabee. Mr. Huckabee attended Boise Junior College from 1941 until 1942, and then returned to BJC in 1946 after serving in the Navy. At the time of his death, he was Director of Planning and Zoning in Nampa.

Funeral services were held February 7 for Ernest R. Allman, Jr., of Boise. Allman was born December 21, 1911 in Abilene, Texas, and was reared in Washington before moving to Idaho. Before retiring in 1972, he had worked for the Internal Revenue Service. He was a member of the first class to graduate from Boise Junior College.

Funeral services were held for Kent Rickenbach January 6. Rickenbach died as a result of injuries received in an auto accident. He was born in Nampa on August 16, 1955, and had attended Vocational School at Boise State.



Perspective

Jewels Among Rubble

Problems seem suddenly to drape like a great, lumpy albatross from the administrative neck of Boise State University.

Perhaps following a period of such rapid development, evaluation spasms—sometimes seeming to be out of control—should not be unexpected. Differences of opinion can be part of a healthy academic debate.

Whether or not this debate should spill over into the thoroughfares of public consumption also may become part of the debate.

Nevertheless, good shirtsleeves discussion over weighty issues should take place on campus before major decisions are made that affect the course of university action in crucial areas. It would reduce the twinges of growth spasms if the debate were confined within the hallowed halls of academia.

When debates over disparate concepts, or personalities wars become public, it seems disastrous.

It doesn't have to end on a negative note.

The lessons learned can form steps that lead upward toward new academic achievements. Positive benefits can be sifted from what may seem to be only the rubble of disaster.

Boise State University Interim President Dr. Richard E. Bullington has suggested some positive results already have been discovered lying like jewels in the crevices of a public relations earthquake and after-shocks continuing to shake the campus.

It's obvious a thorough assessment of the role of public relations in the cauldron of events concerning a state-supported university is taking place in the minds of all who are concerned with BSU. In addition, Dr. Bullington identified at least four other areas where new light is shining:

- Student attrition rate.
- In-depth counseling of all students at many levels.
- Improved counseling for students with undeclared majors.
- Improvement of the presentation of BSU's academic image in slide shows for prospective students.

As the faculty and staff begin to deal with some of these issues, no doubt more areas for self-analysis will become evident.

Rather than drag everything out of the closet during the next four months as we wait for new President Dr. John Keiser to grab the reins, it would be a good time for mature, quiet contemplation of the future of Boise State University.

The final examination should be left for Keiser's arrival on campus August 1.

LBG

Pre-Registration...Finally

The registrar and administrators have been working for more than two years to convert registration at Boise State University from a melee in the gymnasium to the smooth organization in a computer.

Not only will the new system which goes into effect April 3 be less hassle for faculty and students, it should also allow better selection of classes—particularly for returning students, who may have been offered leftovers under the old walk-through system.

Student needs should be served better under the system of pre-registration. Advising should be enhanced as students and faculty spend more than 10 days (April 3-14) going over tentative schedules.

Not only immediate needs but future ones can be predicted, registration officials believe. The process will be invaluable as BSU seeks its identity as a rapidly growing university battling to solve problems that face a new university with a commuter student population.

The concept should prove its worth the first time out, but administration, faculty and students must work together to bring out the most benefits in this as in any campus project.

LBG

Dear Sir!

Wouldn't it be great if you could please all the people all of the time? Well, unfortunately that is not the way it goes, and I have a gripe.

In December, one of your staff members interviewed me and the article "Honors Student Breaks Free-lance Barriers" was written as a result.

During the interview I asked that two teachers be credited for all the personal help they have given me. Those teachers are Rosalyn Barry of the Communication Department and Louise Ackley of the English Department. But this information was not included in the **Focus** article, which is quite disturbing to me.

A lot was written about my involvement in the Honors Program, which has indeed been helpful—especially in the fact that it allowed me the flexibility to work on independent studies while still a lower division student. But my concern

is that the people from these other departments and their efforts were not mentioned.

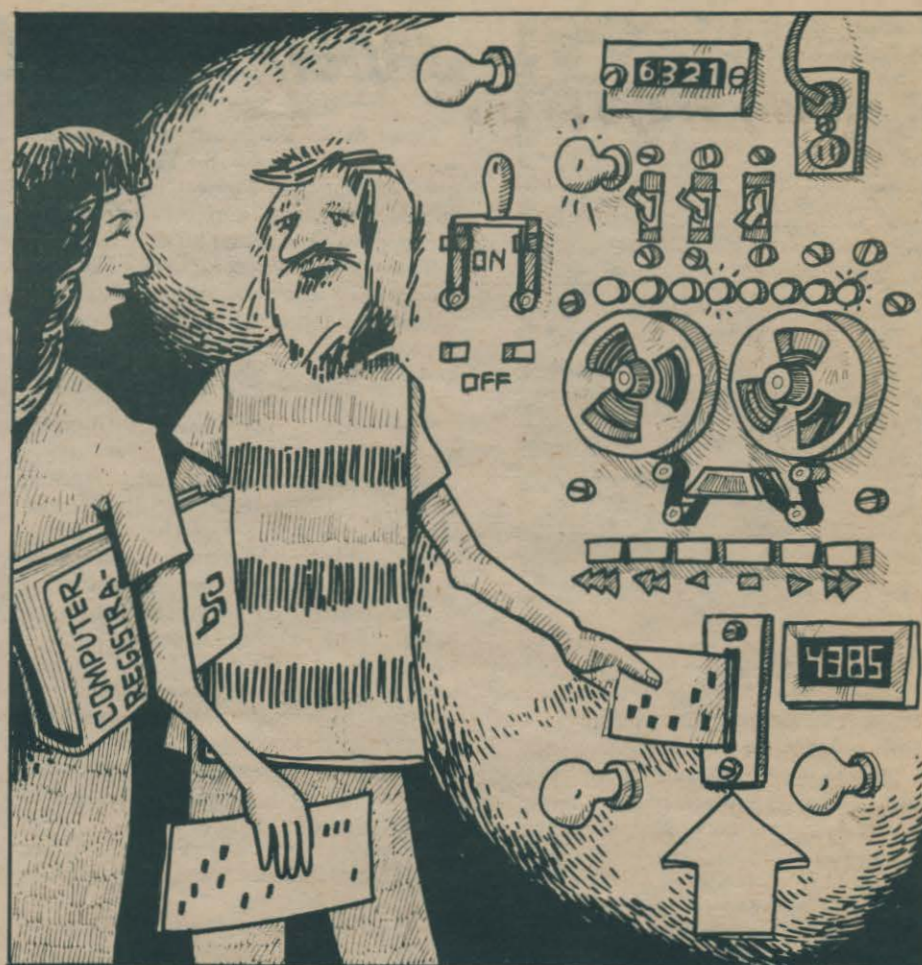
All of my instructors at BSU have been helpful and their endeavors are truly appreciated.

Joy Smith

I was appalled to see this cartoon (February issue) in a university publication. The perpetuation of such stereotypes is unworthy of a professional and informational publication such as **FOCUS**. I am certain that you realize—or I would like to inform you if you do not—that there are many women who do not make decisions on frivolous or irrelevant information. You do such women a disservice when you print cartoons which are detrimental to the image of women as serious, concerned decision-makers.

The editorial on humor can not serve as an explanation in this case. Professional journalists need to know better.

Phyllis J. Schmaljohn



"I hope I can get into Intermediate International Basketweaving this year."

President Reviews Year



by Dr. Richard E. Bullington
Interim President

This academic year has been characterized by certain academic advancements, including a contemplation of the institution's future. Now that Dr. John Keiser has been selected by the State Board of Education as the new President of Boise State University, it seems to be an appropriate time to review some recent accomplishments and consider briefly the conceptualization of Phase II emergence of the University.

Most notable of these accomplishments are the following:

1. The approval by the State Board of Education to implement a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics no later than the Fall Semester of 1978.
2. The development of a Master of Science Degree in Accounting that will be submitted to the State Board of Education in June, 1978, for consideration.
3. Anticipation of the accreditation of the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing by the National League of Nursing.
4. The implementation of an interdisciplinary studies program in the humanities made possible by a sub-

stantial grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

5. The initiation of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management designed specifically to meet the needs of the construction industry in Idaho.
6. An ROTC program, another first year installation program, is now available to those University students who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

There is another level of faculty productivity that is not directly reflected in University bulletins. Perhaps this effort will prove to be the most significant of all when consideration is given to the future of the University. Three presidential committees comprised of faculty, students and academic administrators were established at the beginning of the current academic year; each committee was asked to accept and respond to a particular charge.

One committee has been examining the philosophic base of the University, in an effort to intellectually define the meaning of the University as the future of the institution is envisioned.

A second committee is anticipating the future of the University relative to the niche it will carve in the world of higher education - in other words, what will be the viable "cups of tea" for the University as future decades are perceived.

A third committee is devising an academic assessment program which has as the primary objective the systematic evaluation of programs on a five-year cycle.

It is hoped that the deliberations of these committees, to appear in the form of position papers, will immeasurably assist Dr. Keiser as the future of the University is "charted" under his leadership.

It has been a year of continued development, a perpetuation of the natural momentum of a young institution of great vitality, a time for introspection, and I hope a year that will prove to be a milestone of significance in the history of the University.

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Many Ways to Give

by David T. Lambert
Development Director



Giving is nearly as old as humanity.

The Old Testament contains many admonitions to give; this same advice is reiterated in the New Testament. The early settlers of our country brought with them a tradition of giving, and early fund raising became associated with the church which sought funds for financing of churches, seminaries, and colleges. With this action, the American capacity for altruism was launched. Many wealthy people soon entered this scene, men such as Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, and W. K. Kellogg.

We at Boise State recognize that our constituents have obligations to their family. Some who have modest assets cannot afford the larger one-time charitable gift simply because they cannot afford to give up the income generated by their assets. In addition, many are concerned about providing for retirement. There are ways for those who would like to be philanthropists.

The Federal government has also realized this problem and has made provisions to encourage **life income gifts** which give immediate income tax benefits, a sizeable charitable contribution deduction, avoidance or minimization of capital gains on the sale and reinvestment of low-yield highly appreciated assets.

The five types of life income gifts are called: (1) Charitable Remainder Unitrust, (2) Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, (3) Pooled Income Fund, (4) Charitable Gift Annuity Trusts, and (5) Deferred Gift Annuity. This, the first part of a three part series, will provide a brief description of the Unitrust and Annuity Trust, or life income plans number 1 and 2.

THE CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST

In order to create a unitrust, the donor must irrevocably transfer money, securities, or both to the Boise State University Foundation, Inc. which becomes the trustee. The Foundation in return promises to pay the donor income for life. This trust can also provide income for a named survivor (immediate family) for another period of time. At the end of this period the trust assets become the property of the BSU Foundation.

The assets used to create the unitrust and all receipts are managed and invested by the Foundation as a single fund. The donor, now the beneficiary, receives payments each year determined by multiplying a fixed percentage, say 5 percent, by the fair market value of the trusts assets. This value is established each year.

Example: Mr. Doe's Unitrust provides that he is to receive 5 percent of the fair market value of the assets each year (payable quarterly). Mr. Doe funds his trust with \$100,000 so he receives \$5,000 the first year. One year later the unitrust's assets are worth \$110,000. Mr. Doe receives \$5,500 for the upcoming year (\$110,000 x 5 percent) and so on each year.

The donor gets a sizable income tax charitable deduction in the year the unitrust is created. The deduction is for the value of the foundation's right to receive the unitrust principal (the remainder) after the donor's life, as determined by official Treasury tables. As an example, let's say Mr. Doe, age 70, transfers \$100,000 to a unitrust which pays him each year for life 5 percent of the fair market value of the unitrust's assets (as valued each year) before the principal goes to the institution; Mr. Doe receives a charitable deduction of \$62,150.

This trust can be invested so that not all the payments the donor received are taxable as ordinary income. Depending upon the investments, a good portion of each payment he receives can be taxed at low capital gains rates. Part of his annual return can even come as a tax-free return of principal.

Additional benefits are as follows:

There is no capital gains tax on the transfer of appreciated securities to fund a Unitrust.

Gains on sales of appreciated securities by the Unitrust are not taxed to the trust, nor is any ordinary income.

The donor obtains the same estate tax savings as for charitable gifts by will.

The donor's probate expenses are reduced.

THE CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST

Again, a donor can transfer money, securities, or both to a trust which pays him or her a fixed dollar amount annually for life. The trust can also provide income for a survivor. Then the trust principal at the death of the survivor belongs to our institution.

Example: Mrs. Richards, age 65, transfers \$100,000 to an annuity trust. She elects to receive \$5,000 annually for life. If the trust income in any year is insufficient to make the required payment, the deficit is paid to her from capital gains or principal. If the income is greater than \$5,000 in any year, the excess is reinvested in the trust.

In the year the donor creates this annuity trust he gets a sizeable income tax charitable deduction. The deduction is for the value of our institution's right to receive the annuity trust's assets (the remainder) after the donor's life, as determined by the official Treasury table. The older the income beneficiary, the higher is the charitable deduction. The additional benefits are the same as those for Mr. Doe (see items one through 4 above).

This discussion concludes Part 1 of a three-part series on "Almost Anyone Can Become a Philanthropist."

If you desire more information concerning any of the programs which this series outlines, please call the BSU Development Office at 385-3276 for additional information. All requests are strictly confidential.



AMONG BSU students who will perform at 8:15 p.m. March 22 in the gym to kick off the annual spring tour of the music department are these band members from Nampa. They are, from left, Joe Chapman, Linda Yordy and Kylene Skogsberg. The entire retinue of music students at BSU will travel to south and east Idaho where they will give concerts and workshops March 27-April 1. All the concerts, including the opener, March 22, are free of charge.

Tour Opens With Concert

The BSU Music Department annual spring tour will commence March 22 at 8:15 p.m. with a kick-off concert free to the public in the Gymnasium.

Other concerts scheduled for the tour will be in Ontario, Oregon, March 27; Burley, March 28; Pocatello, March 29, and Idaho Falls, March 30. The BSU music groups will then perform at the

Idaho Music Educators Association State Convention March 31-April 1 at the College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls. Admission to the concerts is free of charge.

Performing groups will include the Boise State University Symphonette and Symphonic Band, directed by Melvin Shelton; the Chorale and Meistersingers, directed by Wilber Elliott, Music Department chairman; the Percussion Ensemble, directed by Dr. John Baldwin, and Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Michael Samball.

The March 27 concert will be at Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Oregon, in the gymnasium. March 28, the musicians will perform at Burley High School gymnasium, and March 29, in the Highland High School gymnasium, Pocatello. March 30, they will travel to Idaho Falls for a concert in the Bonneville High School gymnasium. All concerts will begin at 8 p.m.

At the Music Educators Convention on CSI campus March 31, the Jazz Ensemble will perform for an all-state dance at 8 p.m. April 1, the Percussion Ensemble and Symphonic Band will play during a concert hour at 10:30 a.m. the Meistersingers and Jazz Ensemble will perform at a general session at 2 p.m.

During the annual spring tour, the BSU travelers will also perform at area high schools in Homedale, Nyssa, Cambridge, Ontario, Emmett, Parma, Arco, Kuna, Burley, Soda Springs, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Rexburg and Ririe.

BSU Leads Race For Grant Funds

BSU is now the state's higher education leader in variety and numbers of applications to private, state and federal agencies for financial grants to underwrite education and research activities at the school, according to Dr. Gerald Reed of the Center for Grants, Research and Contracts.

Working with data provided by the Idaho State Clearinghouse, an agency to centralize the flow of paperwork involved in grants applications and approvals, Dr. Reed notes that BSU has filed 44 grant applications for the period July 1, 1977 through January 1, 1978.

BSU's application total would, if all grants are approved, bring in \$3.3 million of non-appropriated funds to assist the university in research and educational projects, the figures indicate.

Thus far this academic year, says Dr. Reed, half of those applications have received approval from the granting agencies. Thus, some \$673-thousand in grant funds are already "at work" on the campus.

During a similar rating period, Idaho State University filed 22 grant applications that total about \$1-million in value. University of Idaho grant applications total eleven in number, at a value of \$3-million.

In the category of grants approved, University of Idaho leads the three universities in dollars approved, with \$1.5 already "at work" on that campus.

Tax Help

Free assistance from VITA volunteers in preparing income tax returns continues at BSU through April 15. Tax help will be available in the Student Union Building from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Wednesday from March 22 through April 12 and the following Saturdays: March 25, April 1 and 15.

Cagers Close at 13-14

by Jim Faucher
Sports Information Director

Boise State's 1977-78 basketball season came to a close March 3 when the Broncos fell to the Montana Grizzlies 70-61 in the Big Sky playoffs at Missoula.

Coach Bus Connor's Broncos finished the season with a 13-14 record and were 8-6 in league competition.

Commenting on the 1977-78 season, coach Connor said "We struggled from about the middle of the season when Danny Jones was injured. We had to change our offense because of his lack of movement.

Connor said that one of the high points of the Bronco season was their non-conference win over Oregon State, 76-65 in Boise. The only team in the league that BSU did not beat during the course of the year was Idaho State.

"It will be a big adjustment for all of us not to see those seniors out on the court next season. People will realize how important they were to our program," Connor said.

Steve Connor, BSU's all-time leading scorer, finished the year with 530 points and 1,927 points in his four years as a Bronco, seven short of breaking the Big Sky mark of 1,933. Connor, who was named to the Big Sky playoff all tournament team, averaged 17.8 ppg in his 108 BSU games. Trent Johnson, senior from Seattle, finished his career as BSU's fourth leading scorer with 1,155 points, a 10.7 ppg average and Danny Jones,

senior from Compton, CA, is now fifth with 1,090 points, an average of 11.1 ppg in his 98 career games.

Johnson is now second among BSU career rebounders with 702 while Jones is third with 557.

There were two individual and two team records broken by the 1977-78 Broncos. Steve Connor set an individual mark with his 470 field goal attempts, breaking the old mark of 441 set by Ron Austin in the 1970-71 season. Danny Jones shattered his own field goal percentage mark with a 60.6 percent field goal mark. Jones made 140 of 231 attempts while last year his shooting percent was 59.3.

The two team records were highest field goal percentage ever by the Broncos, 48.4 percent, narrowly beating the 1973-74 BSU mark of 48.3 percent. The Broncos also committed the fewest fouls of any Bronco team, 467, breaking the old mark of 475-set by the 1973-74 squad.

The Bronco coaching staff is now on the recruiting trail. "We are looking for quality players that will help our program," Connor says.

"We have a lot of talent coming back off this year's team. Sean McKenna, Dave Richardson and John Mayfield will be returning and I was very pleased with the play of Freddie Williams, Carl Powell and Tony Hodges. Up from the junior varsity team we have Jim Jansen, Ed Forrester and Tony Thomas. They had a great JV season.



Mark Jordine



Brad Allred



Leon Madsen

Broncos Nab 5th Wrest

Boise State wrestling coach Mike Young couldn't quite put his finger on what happened. "I don't know if it was pride and tradition or that they just didn't want to let go. They just knew they had to work hard and they did. The team worked hard and won the title."

The Bronco grapplers captured the school's fifth consecutive Big Sky title March 4 in Ogden. BSU had 80 points while Idaho State had 70. Host Weber

State finished with 60. Montana had 49, Northern Arizona was fifth with 24 while Montana State was sixth with 17 points.

BSU's junior Mark Jordine was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Jordine from Bloomington Illinois, captured the 118 lb. championship. Other Bronco champions were 126 lb. Loen Madsen, Firth; 142 lb. Brad Allred, Boise, and 177 lb. Roy Rose, LaGrande, Oregon.



ART HAWKINS, upper left, attempts triple jump as coach Ed Jacoby, right, looks on. Below, teammates watch as Ken Sam wades steeplechase obstacle in effort to cool feet after spring track meet at BSU March 11.



FOCUSSPORTS

Two New Opponents On '78 Grid Slate

Seven home football games, including two with new opponents—Cal State Fullerton and San Jose State—highlight the 1978 Boise State football schedule announced by BSU athletic director, Lyle Smith.

The Bronco home schedule also features games with Long Beach State and Northern Michigan, teams the Broncos have faced once before.

The season starts with three straight home games. The Broncos open against Cal-State Fullerton on September 9 followed by Long Beach State on September 16 and Northern Michigan on September 23. Northern Michigan defeated BSU in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1975 and went on to win the national title.

The defending Big Sky Champion Broncos start league competition September 30 against Montana State in Bozeman. The next weekend, October 7, BSU is at home against Montana. The Pacific Coast Athletic Association San

Jose State Spartans come to Bronco Stadium October 14, with Weber State facing the Broncos in Boise the next Saturday night, October 21.

The Broncos then travel to Pocatello, to meet Idaho State on October 28 with the Idaho Vandals coming to Bronco Stadium November 4 for an afternoon game. BSU's final two games are on the road. They face Northern Arizona November 11 and the Cal Poly (SLO) Mustangs in San Luis Obispo November 18.

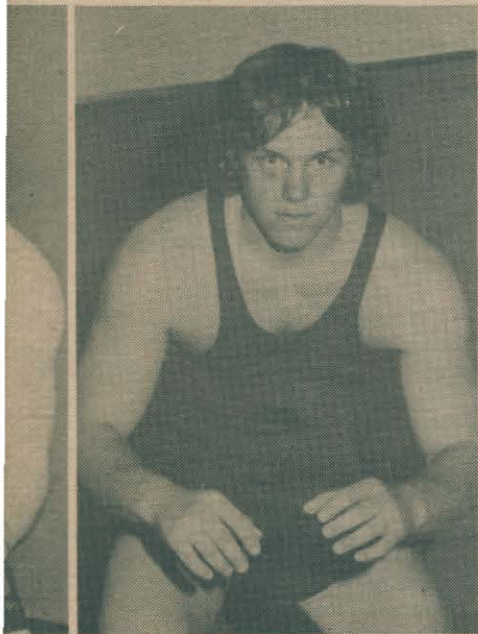
"We are very proud of our 1978 football schedule," Smith said. "It will provide a challenge to our football team and should be a great experience for our fans to see seven great games."

The price of season tickets for the seven Bronco home games depends on seat location. Some areas are priced at \$45.00 and other areas are priced at \$39.00. Renewal cards will be mailed shortly to 1977 season ticket holders and must be returned by April 14. Season tickets will go on sale to the general public July 10.

1978 BRONCO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9	Cal-State Fullerton at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
September 16	Long Beach State at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
September 23	Northern Michigan at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
September 30	*Boise State at Montana State	1:30 p.m.
October 7	*Montana at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
October 14	San Jose State at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
October 21	*Weber State at Boise State	7:30 p.m.
October 28	*Boise State at Idaho State	8:00 p.m.
November 4	*University of Idaho at Boise State	1:30 p.m.
November 11	*Boise State at Northern Arizona	7:30 p.m.
November 18	Boise State at Cal Poly [SLO]	7:30 p.m.

[*Big Sky Conference Games]



Roy Rose

ng Title

The team had two second-place finishes, Lou Grasso at 158 lbs. and Harold Wittman at 190 lbs. Grasso, who won the 177 lb. title a year ago, had been bothered by the flu. Randy Reynolds was third at 150 lbs. while Danny Karmer took fourth at 134 lbs.

The four Bronco Big Sky champions have qualified to go to the national NCAA championships March 16-17 at the University of Maryland.

"Before I went down to Ogden, I said that four teams had a chance at it and we were among that group. I said that of those four the team that put it all together would win it and we were that team," Young said.

"Earlier in the year we had so many injuries and we had to fill in with young, inexperienced wrestlers, it really affected the team. But we have worked very hard and I am very proud of our team," Young said.

Women 6th in Regional

by Charlotte Silver

The Bronco women's basketball season ended Friday, March 10, at the AIAW Region 9 Tournament in Bellingham, Washington, with BSU placing sixth after two losses; 54-56 to Portland State and 58-75 to Western Washington, the host school.

BSU entered the tournament on the strength of a 17-4 season with high hopes and numerous predictions by Northwest coaches, placing the Broncos in the championship finale. The picture changed dramatically, however, when Jo Burrell, the Bronco's leading scorer and rebounder, could not finish warm-ups prior to BSU's game with Portland State.

Burrell had been troubled for several weeks with severe muscle strain that causes pain and breathing distress.

Although Boise is not a one-woman team, Coach Connie Thorngren refers to Burrell as "our mainstay, the player who makes our offense work and the one who is steady if we have difficulties. Losing Jo was more than the loss of her skills; it was an emotional blow for the whole team, plus these were her last games of college basketball.

"We're so sorry that she couldn't finish her college career in the Northwest tournament rather than on the bench in pain."

Against Portland State, the team, co-captained by Kim Erikson and Vicki Hileman and three freshmen in the other starting slots—Nordahl, Nelson and Meier—showed a superb effort and led at halftime 30-26. Karla Meier, replacing Burrell, was high scorer with 15 points and led rebounding with 13. Erikson shot 10 before she sat out much of the second half in foul trouble. The score was tied six times in the second half before Portland sank a late field goal to win.

Season's Here for Women's Tennis

by Charlotte Silver
Assistant Sport Information Director
for Women

Women's tennis at BSU has been somewhat of a "forerunner" in the development of college level programs in women's sports. Long before the recent boom in sports for women, Boise State players, in the days of "BJC" and "BSC," were competing on the courts.

Jean Boyles, a member of the physical education faculty since 1949, has been the women's tennis coach since 1969. A tennis player of repute herself, Mrs. Boyles also teaches classes in badminton, fencing, swimming, lifesaving, and water safety instruction.

She received her B.A. in Physical Education from the University of California and completed her M.A. work at the University of Colorado. She and her doubles partner, Betty Heycke, hold the number one ranking in senior women's doubles in Idaho tennis. Coach Boyles directs summer tennis workshops at Boise State and she has attended numerous coaching clinics taught by Vic Braden, Dennis Van der Meer, Dick Gould, and other top name tennis instructors.

Tennis teams are structured in terms of six singles players and three doubles teams. The 1978 Bronco squad is in good shape with singles competitors, but each of the three doubles teams has lost an experienced half.

Four women return to the team. Leslie Bastian, sophomore, from Boise's Capital High School, held the number three singles spot while she and Patty Turner teamed for third doubles. They qualified for regional tournament play last spring in Ashland, Oregon, just previous to Turner's graduation. Junior Lupe Betancur, Wilder High School, played the number six singles last year.

Phyllis Dupras, a sophomore, filled the number one singles spot, and with her partner, Michelle Roe, held down first doubles also. Roe is not at BSU now, so another doubles position is up

for grabs. Senior Nancy Merrigan, fifth singles and second doubles, is also partner-less since the other half of the duo, Kay Massingill, is student-teaching this spring.

Newcomers include freshman Nancy Burns from Palmetto High School, Miami, Florida; frosh Ann Paolantonio of North Scitvale, Rhode Island; and Meridian High School grad, Patrice Reimer. Reimer was third in 1977 in state high school tournament singles competition.

Thirteen proved to be a lucky number for the Bronco women last season. Thirteen team matches were scheduled, entered, and won by the BSU team. They swept the Idaho State University Invitational Tournament and at the Eastern Area NCWSA contest, held at Boise State May 12-14, 1977, the Broncos posted, among 10 northwest teams, 24 points for fourth place. They were out-ranked only by teams from Central Washington, Washington State, and Montana State University.

The team, which practices year round rather than seasonally, is characterized by Coach Boyles as "a group with varied styles of play which is nevertheless compatible—our players help one another. We'll have some top competition this

ton teams; and with Pacific Lutheran. The Idaho Vandals, coached by Boise's Bonnie Hultstrand, will be strong this

year and we look forward to our traditional neighbor matches with Northwest Nazarene College, the College of Idaho, and Eastern Oregon."

Coach Boyles notes that, "Women's tennis skills are much more pronounced than in the past. Quality coaching in the high school programs, all part of ongoing tennis popularity, definitely benefits the college tennis scene."

The 1978 schedule is, according to Boyles, "a tougher one than we've played before. We'll meet the strong teams earlier, but this is good for us. Our goal is to create a good team experience for all the players, to give our best, and to peak for regional matches in Tacoma, Washington, on May 11-13."

Thins Win

The Bronco women thinclads downed Flathead Valley Community College, Northwest Nazarene College and Eastern Oregon State Saturday, March 11th, for their second victory of the young season. BSU runners took firsts in all track events except the hurdles while the visitors swept the field events.

Boise totaled 53 points to Flathead's 25, while NNC had 23 and Eastern Oregon posted 16.

Next competition is April 1 at the Northwest Nazarene College Invitational Meet.

1978 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 17	Montana State University	at Boise State
March 24-25	Boise State Invitational (NNC, C of I, Westminster)	at Boise State
April 14-15	Central Washington Invitational (Eastern & Central Wash., Pacific-Lutheran, BSU)	at Ellensburg
April 21-22	Boise State Invitational (Univ. of Idaho, Univ. of Montana)	at Boise State
April 25	Northwest Nazarene College	at Nampa
May 6	Montana State University	at Pocatello
May 11-13	NW Regional Tournament	at Tacoma, Wn.
May 19-20	Nat'l. Qualifying Tournament	at Ashland, Or.
June 7-10	Nat'l. AIAW Tournament	at Santa Barbara, Ca.

Matches still to be scheduled with Treasure Valley Community College, and with Boise Racquet and Swim Club

Kubitschek's Corner

By BAA Director
Don Kubitschek

As winter falls behind us and we look ahead to spring activities of the Bronco Athletic Association the word is BUSY.

The majority of our time and effort will be involved in the annual spring booster drive. We have had to postpone the start by one week. In the last issue of FOCUS we had announced the start of the booster Drive April 12. Now the program will start officially the following Wednesday, April 19 and run through May 24.

As we said in the last issue of FOCUS, this year's booster drive chairman will be Tommy MacGregor. We have established ambitious goals and we will need the support of some enthusiastic Bronco supporters. This year's drive will attempt to raise \$50,000 cash money, and push the existing membership over 2,000 in number. This would give us a growth of 500% over the past six years.

Your support to achieve these goals will be extremely important. It takes a dedicated person to make some calls and encourage new people to join the BAA. Excellence in athletics does not come easy from any angle—monetarily, administratively or coaching. So, we would urge you to join us as a team member during the drive. Give either Tom MacGregor (344-3500) or the BAA office (385-3556) a call and we will be happy to include you in our working army.

In the meantime, the spring sports teams will be competing for championships in their respective areas. If time permits, your presence as a spectator is strongly encouraged and you can be assured Bronco athletes appreciate seeing you there. Spring football workouts are scheduled to start around March 29 with the Alumni-Varsity game presently posted for the evening of April 29.

Finally plans are being formulated for the eighth annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Bronco athletes will be honored for their winning efforts at the Rodeway Inn Convention Center.

So make plans to join us as we say "thanks" to those Broncos who have given us so many exciting moments this past year. They have made us very proud; now it's our turn to make them equally as proud by giving them a night to remember.

Tables of 10 are \$100 with individual place tickets available for \$7.50 each. Contact the BAA office for ticket information.

Gymnasts Finish 7th in Tourney

The Bronco gymnastic season ended March 11 in Cheney, Washington, with the BSU team finishing seventh in the Northwest regional tournament, one notch higher than they finished in 1977.

Judy Ferguson, sophomore, was the only Boise gymnast in the finals; she turned in a seventh place balance beam routine that scored 8.3.

The Bronco team had a 10-meet schedule this season; the squad defeated Weber State twice, Washington State, Montana State, University of British Columbia, University of Idaho, Spokane Community College, Western Washington and Seattle University.



Denise Leopold

Blind Single Parent Achieves 3.7, Counsels Children, Plays Guitar...

by Larry Gardner

Many people would have counted her out years ago. She had two good eyes then, but now almost totally blind, Denise Leopold maintains a 3.7 grade point average at Boise State University and dreams of the day when she can lend a hand to others.

Leopold, who is majoring in Sociology and Social Work, not only competes against non-handicapped students, but also supports a three-year-old son with disability funds received from Social Security—"and a lot of saving."

Leopold didn't start out with a 3.7 GPA. In her first attempt to handle college in the fall of 1976, she pulled only a 2.9 average.

"It was kind of a flop. I didn't want to accept the fact that I was blind, and I wasn't using a cane," Leopold said.

Her blunt confrontation with the reality of blindness came as the result of a losing bout with "optic neuritis" during the summer of 1976—a traumatic turn in Leopold's life that left her emotionally distressed and often hanging on the "verge of tears."

She nurtured a dream of going to college, a dream she grasped tenaciously, even during a struggle with drugs. She conquered the drug scene with counseling help at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Mo. Leopold turned things around and found she liked helping others with similar problems, and she and some friends formed "Hand of Hope," a half-way house in Denver.

"The people there gave me a sense of purpose, a feeling that I could do something," Leopold remembers.

Her struggle with dependency on drugs was a long one. She believes it began with she was six years old and needed drugs to control epileptic seizures. For many years her primary goal in life was a search to reach a state of euphoria compared to her initial experiences with drugs as a child.

When a pressing need to return to school pushed to the surface just before her sight loss, her husband bailed out of the marital scene.

In the meantime, Leopold arrived in Boise and enrolled at BSU. Now she carries a more-than-full academic load of 19 hours, finds time to spend with her son, Buzzie, and practices a new but serious hobby, classical guitar.

"I started playing the guitar about a year ago," she says. "I used to paint. Art was my whole life . . . music is a way of painting . . . I can paint with sound."

She is already involved in counseling activities with first, second and third graders at Eastside Elementary School. Girl Scouts have also enlisted the energies of Leopold.

"Being blind is just a nuisance," she contends. "You just have to find ways of getting around it."

Leopold feels that despite her handicap, she has not received preferential treatment from professors at BSU. To the contrary, she believes that in some isolated instances she has been faced with discrimination from persons who did not believe she was capable of doing the work. As a result, she says she feels it was doubly difficult to achieve grades she was capable of earning and finally did receive.

"If I earn a grade, I deserve it," she says. "I also feel I deserve the right to earn a grade."

Leopold, who must have the help of a hired reader not only for much of her studying but also for exams, doesn't believe any classes should be closed to her at BSU.

"Professors in a lot of science classes are skeptical, and that's ridiculous," she says. "They just can't understand blindness."

"Heart surgeons can't see most of the time. They have to depend on touch."

"I can cook a seven-course dinner . . . I can clean house . . . I can get a 4-point GPA. I've got an 'A' running in biology class."

"If I sat back and said I can't, I know I would not be able to, but education is important enough that I will do it," she contends.

"One thing that means the most to me is that people realize that I'm just people, too."

Leopold compares her dilemma with that of freshmen on campus. "We're equated as being less than human."

In the process she has learned some things about herself.

"I've found out that I've got guts and stamina," Leopold says. "I've found that for the most part I like who I am."

"I don't drink and I don't do drugs. It's just that I don't need it anymore."

While it hasn't come easy, and she still has two more years to go at BSU, Leopold has much positive feedback for Boise and her experiences at BSU. She refers to the opportunity she has to learn here, and the lifestyle she can enjoy. She mentioned the mountains and tubing in the Boise River.

She also praises the people who have gone out of their way to do something special for her.

"Dr. Baker (Charles W., professor of biology) must have spent all summer figuring out a way for me to take biology and understand it. He says things in a way I can understand them."

She also mentioned Mardie Cocotis, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Monte Wilson, professor of geology.

"I'm not saying that they helped get me an 'A.' They just wanted me to have the same opportunity to have a grade as anyone else."

Satellite Course Digs Into Feminist Rhetoric

The feminist movement grows to full maturity in the Boise State University classroom next fall, long after the flames of the turbulent 60s have subsided to glowing embers.

Exploration of the women's movement arrives at BSU in the form of team teaching under the theme: "Rhetoric of Social Movements: Analysis of the Feminist Movement and Counter Movements."

Dr. Patricia Dorman, professor of sociology, and C. Harvey Pitman, associate professor of communication, will teach the satellite course for the first time next fall under the umbrella of humanities interdisciplinary studies. The interdisciplinary core course is "Man and Society: The Question of Freedom and Authority."

Dorman and Pitman say in the syllabus as a rationale for the new course that "as the attention shifts within the core class to the nature and function of social institutions and the 'tensions between the freedom of the individual on the one hand and the authority vested in social institutions on the other,' a course introducing the women's movement would be both appropriate and supplemental."

The syllabus describes the general content of the course by saying, "The

course provides an opportunity to examine the rhetoric and social movement aspects of the women's movement, bringing into focus the overt and covert demands of women. There will be a consideration, too, of the long-range implications for changing the social structure of the nation in response to the demands made by the women's movement. The movement's goals are clearly intertwined with the rhetorical dialogue and call for re-examination of the traditional roles imposed on both women and men by the social institutions, family, religion, education, government and media."

Pitman says interest in the course is already spreading on the campus, and that he and Dorman have received enthusiastic feedback from various departments on campus. It will be taught as a night course with a limit of about 60 students.

Despite the fact that on the surface and in the media the feminist controversy has subsided, Pitman feels it's appropriate to examine the women's movement at this time.

"We are still in the midst of ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)," he said. "Two or three states have yet to ratify it."

Pitman said they will give the course at least twice and then, perhaps, they will move on to an examination of other social movements in subsequent years. He mentioned Indian and Chicano rights and the push for Gay rights.

Pitman is enthusiastic about the team teaching approach to the class. "We think it's a good example of how departments can merge and offer an enrichment of what we might have done singularly."

Dorman said she feels like there is a real need for the course. "It's an idea whose time has come in Boise," she said.

What will the course do for students? "Students should leave with a greater awareness, not only about social movements and rhetoric involving the women's movement, but with a greater depth and understanding. You can't expose students to this depth and have them come out unchanged," Dorman predicts.

Dorman said that she was raised without the shackles that some women must come to terms with or throw off.

"I look at women as capable of doing anything they wish to do if they are willing to make the sacrifices and assume the responsibilities," Dorman continued.

"Sacrifices for some women are greater basically because of culture and habit. Some women have a very difficult time compartmentalizing their lives—separating their professional lives from children, laundry, cleaning house, etc. Women have to be able to separate these things from their lives."

Junior Scholars Invited to BSU Honors Program

Outstanding high school juniors are being invited to participate in the Boise State University Honors Program Summer Institute June 11 to July 21.

Curriculum for the institute, now in its second year, will include Fresh Water Biology, instructed by Dr. Leon Jones; Selected Topics in Modern Mathematics, Dr. Yozo Takeda; Interpretations in Field Geology, Dr. Monte Wilson; and Insights into Modern Applied Mathematics, Dr. Alan Hausrath.

The program offers a total of six university credits. Eligible students should have completed two years of high school mathematics and one year of laboratory science by this June, and should send applications to Dr. William P. Mech, Director, Honors Program Summer Institute, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725.

Applications should include:
—A high school transcript indicating a strong academic background.
—A letter stating the applicant's interest in the program and other appropriate information.
—A letter of recommendation from a mathematics and/or science teacher.

Science Fair Set April 22

Budding high school scientists in Idaho will display their creativity and knowledge Saturday, April 22, on the campus of Boise State University during BSU's annual Science Competition Day.

Superior science students will take part in a two-hour exam, a tour of the recently expanded science facilities at BSU, and an awards banquet.

Student scientists will compete in three categories according to the size of the high schools they attend. Team trophies will be awarded for overall performance in each category.

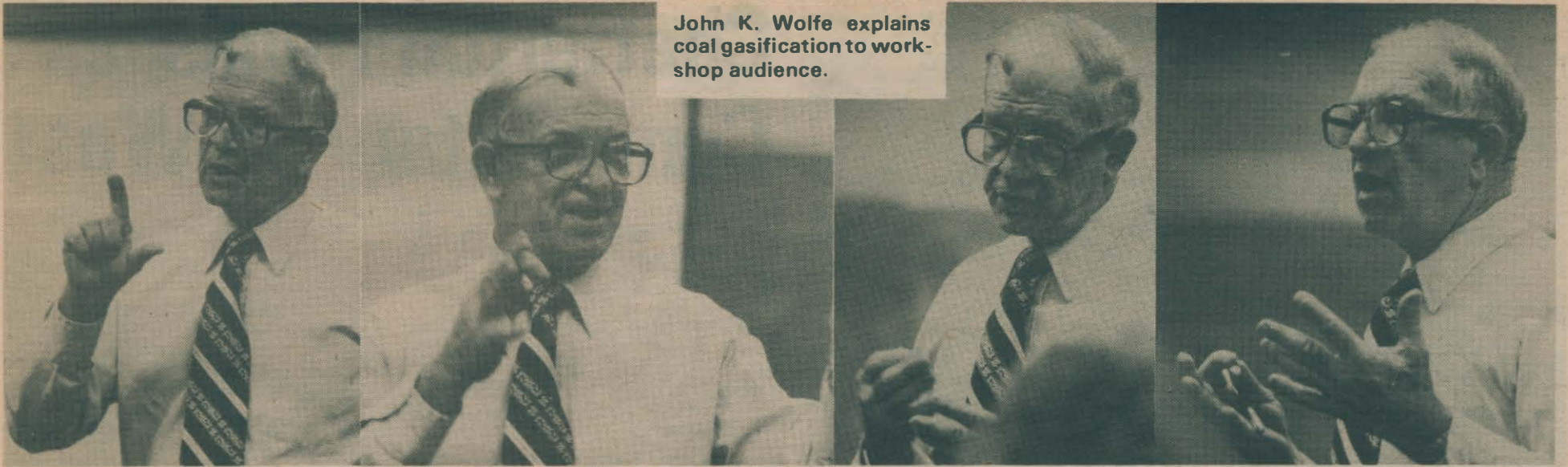
Plaques for the best team and medals for the top individuals will be awarded in biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics and physics-engineering. Overall

performance is based on the student's score in math, scientific reasoning and the three best scores out of the four elective topics—biology, chemistry, geology and physics-engineering.

Five one-thousand dollar scholarships will go to senior contestants on the basis of overall performance.

There will be two winners from large and medium sized schools and one from small schools. Also, for the first time this year outstanding juniors may enter the competition, and are eligible for all awards except scholarships.

Deadline for registration is April 10. Persons wishing additional information should contact R. J. Reimann in the BSU Physics Department.



John K. Wolfe explains coal gasification to workshop audience.

Physicist Explains Synthetic Fuel Process

by Larry Gardner

A consultant for a major U.S. corporation told a small workshop audience of professors and student March 8 that universities should be concerned with the major problems confronting mankind rather than the solution of applied details.

"My plea to the universities is not how to run vehicles on hydrogen, but tell us how to get hydrogen from water," said John K. Wolfe, manager of university relations, research and development center for General Electric Co.

Wolfe, who is holder of 22 patents and has written 32 technical articles in scientific publications, spoke about the development of coal gasification research by G.E.

In addition to details that concern the G.E. research into conversion of coal into more efficient forms of energy (gas

or liquid), Wolfe periodically related the extraction of energy to its impact on the environment.

He predicted that energy consumers would never reach the stage where there is no energy as fossil fuels are depleted around the world, but that synthetic fuels will gradually supplant natural supplies. Nevertheless, in response to a question from the audience, he admitted that current technology involved in coal gasification makes it too expensive to be viable at the present time.

He compared the cost of gasification to about \$3 per thousand cubic feet with the current price of natural gas at \$1.75 per thousand. He predicted with the anticipated deregulation of natural gas, that the price has to go up. Coal gas would be a viable synthetic fuel as natural gas reaches or passes the \$3 level.

Another crucial aspect of synthetic fuel use is the combustion method used.

"The key to synthetic fuel use has to be tied to advanced gas turbines," Wolfe predicted.

He said that G.E. research with an improved turbine design indicates the

system will generate electricity with a 40 to 41 percent efficiency. Wolfe said he expects the process to be in use commercially for peaking power production by 1981 or 82.

Ahsahta Publishes H. L. Davis

For the first time since 1942, poems by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author H. L. Davis will be available, according to Ahsahta Press of Boise State University.

Titled "Selected Poems of H. L. Davis" by editor Orvis Burmaster of the BSU English department, the collection brings back to public attention the poetry of the Oregon-born author.

Editor Burmaster selected poems written by Davis from 1919-1959 and placed them in chronological order to reveal the development of Davis' poetic

style.

The introduction to the volume is written by Denver poet and publisher Thomas Hornsby Ferril, winner of the Yale Younger Poets Award and a close friend of Davis.

Davis was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1936 for his novel, "Honey in the Horn," a saga of the Oregon territory.

The "Selected Poems" is the eighth Ahsahta publication to be issued by the BSU press. The first edition was available on March 1 at the BSU Campus Store and bookstores throughout the West.

New Masters Now Offered

Secondary school mathematics teachers who are looking for summer school courses and others interested in graduate credit in mathematics education, take note.

Now available at Boise State University are courses leading to a Master's Degree in Secondary Education with mathematics emphasis.

The program, designed particularly for teachers who wish to attend summer sessions, would also be of interest to mathematics coordinators and those preparing for doctoral work in mathematics education, according to Dr. Phillip M. Eastman, assistant professor of mathematics specializing in math education.

Three options are offered in the program:

—The 30-credit hour examination option includes a secondary education core curriculum and mathematics sequence and seminar course, both of which will be available this summer, in addition to other elective classes. This option requires an oral examination over all mathematics course work required for the degree.

—The 33-hour project option also includes the secondary education core mathematics sequences seminar and electives, in addition to M-591, a math project, which will also be taught during summer session this year.

—The 33-hour thesis option is the same as the project option except that a thesis requirement replaces that for a project.

Those interested in further information about the program should contact Dr. William Mech, Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725. For information concerning admission to the graduate school, contact Dr. Kenneth Hollenbaugh, Dean of the Graduate School, at the above address.

Poet Snyder Scheduled in April

Gary Snyder, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1975 for his poetry and prose collection, "Turtle Island," will appear in Boise April 19 and 20 for the Boise Readings Consortium.

Snyder will speak April 19 at the Boise Gallery of Art and April 20 in the Lookout Room of the Boise State University Student Union Building. Both readings will be at 8 p.m. and are free to the public.

"Turtle Island" involves Snyder's vision of rediscovery of North America and, in his words, "ways by which we might become natives of the place, ceasing to think and act (after all these centuries) as newcomers and invaders."

Born in 1930 in San Francisco, Snyder grew up in the rural Pacific Northwest. He graduated from Reed College in 1951 with degrees in anthropology and literature, and later, 1953-56, studied Japanese and Chinese civilization at Berkeley, returning there to teach in the English Department.

Throughout these years, Snyder worked at various outdoor jobs—as a seaman, as a lookout in Mt. Baker National Forest, as a choker setter for a logging company, on a trail crew at Yosemite National Park. These experiences are integrally reflected in such works as "Riprap" and "Myths and Texts."

"I've come to realize that the rhythms of my poems follow the rhythm of the physical work I'm doing and the life I'm leading at any given time—which makes the music in my head which creates the line," he remarks.

After participating in the San Francisco revival, the beginning of the beat poetry movement, with Ginsberg, Whalen, Rexroth and McClure, Snyder went to Japan in 1955 where he stayed for 18 months, living in a Zen monastery. In 1958 he joined the tanker "Sappa Creek"

and traveled around the world. In early 1959 he again returned to Japan where, apart from six months in India, he studied Kyoto under Oda Sesso Roshi, the Zen master and Head Abbot of Daitoku-Ji. He has spent further time (1966-67) in Japan on a Bollingen research grant. In 1969 he received a Guggenheim grant and toured the Southwestern United States visiting various Indian tribes.

In 1970, with his Japanese wife, Masa, Gary Snyder began building a house and assembling a commune in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas where he now lives.

Snyder is the author of "Riprap,"

1959; "Myths and Texts," 1960; "Riprap and Cold Mountain Poems," 1965; "Six Sections from Mountains and Rivers without End," 1965, and the following New Directions books—"The Back Country," 1968; "Earth House Hold," 1969 (essays and journals); "Regarding Wave," 1970, and "Turtle Island," 1974. A new edition of "Myths & Texts" will be published Spring 1978.

Snyder's appearance in the Consortium series is sponsored by the BSU Department of English, Boise Gallery of Art, Boise Independent School District, The Book Shop, Idaho Heritage and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Gary Snyder

Barnes Donates Trucks



SIGNING DONATION papers turning over a 1977 damaged Chevrolet El Camino and Chevrolet truck to Boise State University Vocational-Technical School are, from left, Glen Linder, Vo-Tech Assistant Director; A. J. Rollin, Service Manager; and M. D. Williams, both of the Chevrolet Motor Division. Local coordinating agency for the donation was Larry Barnes Chevrolet Co., Boise.

Chatterton Publishes Commentary on West

Dr. Wayne Chatterton, Boise State University English professor, has just published a critical commentary on Nathanael West's "The Day of the Locust."

Part of the well-known Monarch Notes series of commentaries and study guides by Monarch Press, Chatterton's critical work is intended for serious students already familiar with the original text of the West novel.

Chatterton feels the work is "a real contribution to existing knowledge about Nathanael West. It isn't written to be simply read by other teachers, but by students all over the country, high school and college alike."

"The main purpose of the Monarch Notes is a special aide to any student who reads a complex novel like this and who wants or needs help in understanding it," Chatterton said.

"West was almost unknown in his lifetime," Chatterton points out, "but shortly after his death he became one of the most widely read and researched writers of the 20th Century."

Chatterton, who just returned from a sabbatical, has been a professor of English at BSU since 1968. Prior to that he taught at the College of Idaho from 1949 to 1963.

In addition to the West analysis, Chatterton has published several other critical works, has been a co-editor of the



Dr. Wayne Chatterton

BSU "Western Writers Series," and is currently working on a book on the humor of Irvin S. Cobb. Following the Cobb book, Chatterton is under contract to write a two-volume series on the development of the western novel. The first will be the "Novel of the American Frontier," and the second, "The Novel of the American West."

Copies of the commentary on West will be available in the BSU campus bookstore and other college bookstores.

Singing Auditions Set This Week

Boise State University students wishing to sing with the Meistersingers next year may schedule auditions during the week of March 20-24.

Auditions may be arranged between 8:30 and 10 a.m. or 2:30 and 4 p.m. any day of the week.

The Meistersingers is a 35-voice choir open to all students on campus; the singers meet daily from 1:40 to 2:30 p.m.

The University Singers, a chorus open to all students on campus without audi-

tion, meets two days a week—Monday and Wednesday from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m.

The BSU Chorale, a group of 16 singers that will concentrate in the pop-jazz field, is also available to all students by audition only. Students wishing to audition for the Chorale should arrange for an audition during the same times as Meistersingers auditions.

Guitarists and drummers will be auditioned at the above times as well.

FOCUS—People on the Move

In Honors

Dr. William Mech, Director of the honors program, has been elected to the National Collegiate Honors Council Executive Committee for a three-year term. He will attend a March 19-20 meeting of the committee in Chicago.

In Political Science

Dr. Earl Fry of the Political Science Department has been invited by the Institute of Canadian Studies to participate in a seminar dealing with Canada's major problems and prospects. He will travel to Duke University in early April to attend a workshop and will spend two weeks at a summer seminar in Kingston, Ontario. He will also prepare a paper on "Regional Politics and Foreign Policy: Alberta and Quebec."

Dr. Gary Moncrief, instructor in political science, spoke on the role of interest groups to the Idaho Public Relations Roundtable in February. His article, "Why is the Legislative Process so Slow," appears in the January, 1978, issue of "Idaho Cities." In addition a paper on the budgetary process co-authored by him is discussed in the new textbook, "Introduction to Budgeting," by Professor John Wanat, University of Kentucky.

Moncrief is Boise area coordinator for a survey being conducted by the Idaho Bureau of State Planning and Community Affairs and the National Science Foundation. The survey will be part of a study of scientific and technological resources in the state policy making process.

Dr. Gregory A. Raymond presented a paper on "Nuclear Nonproliferation and Alliance Politics," at the annual meeting recently of the International Studies Association in Washington, D.C. A revised version of the paper will be included as a chapter in a book titled "Emerging Issues in American Foreign Policy."

Dr. Earl Fry, assistant professor of Political Science, was chairman of a panel on "Euroleftism: An Emerging Political Order?" at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association at Los Angeles in February.

On Staff

At the Idaho Student Personnel Conference March 8-10, Margarita Mendoza deSugiyama, administrative assistant in student advisory and special services, participated in a panel on "Paras and Peers," while Dr. David S. Taylor, vice president for student affairs, joined with a panel on "Organization Models and Administrative Styles." Dr. Taylor was also chairman of the administration discussion group of the "Encounter with Counterparts" section of the conference.

In Social Work

Arnold Panitch, associate professor of social work, was recently elected president of the Intermountain Association of Educators for Social Services. At the meeting, the organization voted to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment and urged its ratification in Utah and Nevada, the only two intermountain states which have not yet approved ERA.

In Business

Dennis Fitzpatrick, Patrick Shannon and Thomas Stitzel are co-authors of "Capitalizing an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction: The Impact on Earnings Quality," in "Public Utilities Fortnightly," Vol. 101, No. 2, January 19, 1978.

Dr. Bill Warberg, department of business education and office administration, president of the Western Association of Cooperative and Work Experience Educators, attended the annual meeting of that group in Las Vegas, February 9-12. U.S. Commissioner for Career Education, Dr. Ken Hoyt, spoke to the association, and a series of workshops in cooperative education were conducted.

Dr. C. Mike Merg, associate professor of accounting, and Dr. Charles D. Lein co-authored "Faculty Evaluations in Schools of Business: The Impact of AACSB Accreditation on Promotion and Tenure Decision," which appeared in "Collegiate News and Views," Vol. XXXI, No. 2, Winter, 1977-78. Their research indicates that accredited schools weigh research more heavily in faculty evaluation than do non-accredited schools.

Harold M. Nix, Chairman of the Boise State University department of accounting and data processing, has been awarded the Certificate of Management Accounting of the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

More than 1100 candidates throughout the U.S., of which only 185 passed, sat for the recent certification examination.

The certification program was established by NAA in 1972 to recognize professional competence in the field of management accounting by keeping up with new concepts and techniques as well as applying them to more efficient and effective functioning of management accounting.

In Biology

Dr. Richard McCloskey was a participant in the Energy Forum Northwest sponsored by the University of Washington on the BSU campus in January. Dr. McCloskey also represented BSU and the Southwest Idaho Wildlife Education Council at annual Idaho Wildlife Federation meetings held in Moscow in February.

Dr. Charles Baker presented a slide lecture on "Adaptive Coloration and Mimicry in Insects," February 9 at Nyssa, Oregon, as a speaker for the Nyssa-Vale Science Symposium.

Dr. Russell Centanni participated in a workshop for 35 restaurant and food service managers February 15. He presented basic information on microbiology, food-borne diseases, and their transmission and sanitation.

Dr. Fenton Kelley attended the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in McCall, January 27-28. The preservation and enhancement of anadromous fish populations which have suffered considerable environmentally imposed degradation in past years was discussed.



BSU STUDENTS studying meteorology, Susanne Vader and Dorian Duffin, above, discuss their recent tornado research for the National Severe Storms Forecast Center as they wait for a good campus location to be found for their weather station microborograph and hygrothermograph. The meteorological equipment was later stationed on the playground at Campus School, right, where Vader shows data measuring methods to sixth grade students of Jo Yrazabal from Lake Hazel Elementary School, Boise.



Idaho Spawns Few Twisters, But One (1933) Was Killer

by Jocelyn Fannin

Tornadoes in Idaho? Not many, say two Boise State University students who have contracted this year to research these severe storms for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). However, they did find that at least one person has died in the state from injuries received from one of these spectacular meteorological disturbances.

Susanne Vader and Dorian Duffin, using weather data gathered primarily from newspaper sources on file at the Idaho State Historical Library, have found records of only 33 known tornadoes occurring in Idaho since 1950. Generally, any tornadoes here have been insignificant in force, they report, rating only up to a level of F2 on a scale of FO-F12. One death from a tornado was reported in 1933, Vader says, but only

two other tornado-related injuries have been documented.

The research project is supervised by Dr. Elton Bentley, Professor of Geography, and is conducted by the National Severe Storms Forecast Center (NSSFC) together with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Data gathered will be used to formulate design criteria for nuclear power plants in the U.S., which "must be built to withstand a tornado with a probability of occurrence of 1 per 107 per year," (a one in one hundred million possibility) according to a letter explaining the project from Dr. Joseph T. Schaefer, Chief, Techniques Development Unit, NSSFC. "In order to determine such a minute probability," Schaefer says, "the climatology must be as accurate as historical data will allow."

In their work on the project, Duffin

and Vader have cross-referenced newspaper reports of tornadoes from files in the historical library, looking for records of the position of storms and their intensity as well as information as to damage done, tornado paths, lengths, widths and types.

The two, motivated by an interest in meteorology and lack of an academic BSU major in that science, have also pursued independently a study of weather conditions on campus. Equipment used by them has been moved recently from the roof of the new Science-Education Building, where excessive vibration made data readings inaccurate; "temperature and humidity were really off," Duffin reports.

The weather equipment is now operating on a sheltered interior corner of the Campus School playground where Vader recently brought sixth grade students

from Lake Hazel elementary school and their instructor Jo Yrazabal for a demonstration of methods of recording temperature and relative humidity.

"Suzy has taught these students more in five weeks' time about weather than I ever thought possible," Yrazabal said.

"Full of projects," as Duffin says, the two students feel that there is a use and a demand for the meteorology major at Boise State. Many state and local planning agencies, they report, need trained meteorologists.

Last year, answering another need they found in their own studies, they began putting together a meteorological bibliography, "something Idaho doesn't have at all," Duffin found. Future plans for their study of Idaho weather conditions are to build a geographic resource library and to help in designing city water resources for land use planning.

FOCUS—People on the Move

In Education

Dr. Ramlaykha Singh participated in the National Association of Teacher Educators Conference February 1-3, in Las Vegas.

Dr. John Jensen, chairman of the Department of Teacher Education and Library Science, represented BSU at the annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education in Chicago, February 21-24.

In Foreign Language

Drs. John Robertson and Penny Schoonover attended the Northwest Inter-institutional Conference for Studies Abroad in Portland in December, where representatives selected courses and faculty for the 1978-79 academic year in London, Avignon and Koln. They will also attend the NCSA meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the end of April.

Dr. Jerry Jose directed the third foreign language department pedagogical colloquium March 3. William T. Trombley's article, "Building Enrollments: It Pays to Advertise," was discussed.

Dr. John Robertson gave a presentation in French entitled, "Montaigne: Sceptique ou Croyante," at the colloquium sponsored by the foreign language department February 16. Dr. Luis Valverde Z. will present a paper on Jose Zorrolla's play, "Don Juan Tenorio," April 6 at the Colloquium.

Dr. Jerry C. Jose has organized a

three-week summer workshop in Mexico for intermediate and advanced level Spanish students May 12 to June 1.

In Home Ec.

Elaine Long, assistant professor of home economics, has been selected Idaho representative to a planning committee of the American Dietetic Association for continuing education programs for dietitians and nutritionists in the western states. First meeting of the committee was in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2-3.

Dr. Clark Swain, associate professor of marriage and family relations, gave a marriage enrichment encounter demonstration at the Utah convention of Marriage and Family Counselors in Salt Lake City January 25-26. He also spoke on "How to Survive Parenthood" at the Rocky Mountain Children's Center in Salt Lake Valley.

In Music

Associate piano professor Madeleine Hsu performed as a soloist with the Grande Ronde Symphony orchestra February 5 at Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, Oregon. She also conducted a masterclass for LaGrande area piano teachers and performed with William Hsu and musicians from LaGrande and Portland.

Wilber Elliott, Music Department Chairman, conducted a clinic for festival chorus at Great Falls, Montana, February 28.

In History

Dr. Rolando Bonachea, associate professor of history, spoke at the February 9 meeting of the Caldwell Kiwanis Club on "President Carter and Latin America."

Dr. Warren W. Tozer delivered a paper before the Idaho State Historical Conference at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, March 4 on "The Significance of Shanghai Power Co."

Dr. Rolando Bonachea has been appointed to the National Review Panel for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

One of 15 scholars chosen for the panel from throughout the United States, Bonachea will review projects in history and museum work. The appointment is based on his historical scholarship.

He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and received a Ph.D. in Latin American history from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. in 1972, where he was a lecturer in history in 1973-1974. He is an associate professor of history at BSU, a member of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies associations and the American Historical Society.

At Boise State, he is chairman of the faculty grievance committee and senator-at-large with the Faculty Senate, director of the History Department faculty development workshop, and advisor to the student Mexican-American organization.

Dr. Warren L. Vinz, history department chairman, and Dr. Patricia K. Ourada, professor of history, presented part of the Lincoln Day program for a joint session of the Idaho State Legislature. Dr. Ourada delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.

In Library

Tom Leonhardt, acquisitions librarian, attended the American Library Association 1978 Mid-Winter conference in Chicago January 23-25, where he reported to the committee on Canadian book price studies as a member of the ALA Library Material Price Index committee.

Dr. Jim Jensen, clinical coordinator/instructor with the respiratory therapy program, served as a site visitor for the joint review committee on respiratory therapy education at Foothills College, Los Altos, California February 8-10. There the committee reviewed the respiratory therapy program to determine accreditation status as required by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education.

June Penner has been named Idaho representative to the Northwest Region X Training Center for Occupational Health and Safety Professionals. While instructing at the BSU School of Nursing, she has presented continuing education workshops on community health nursing for the Northwest Industrial Nurses Conference Group.



JUNIOR DEBBIE FLYNN studies her winning cover design for the 1978-79 Boise State University Bulletin. The cover, which she designed in her advertising design class, features the new Bob Gibb Memorial Footbridge joining BSU campus and Julia Davis Park.

CLEP Dental Exams Added

Boise State University has announced that four new examinations in the field of dental auxiliary education will be administered as part of the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) during the third week of every month at Boise State University. The 45-minute examinations in oral radiography; head, neck, and oral anatomy; tooth morphology and function; and dental materials are the newest series of examination in CLEP, the national program sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board.

People who have learned on their own—on the job, through military training, in noncredit courses, at home—may take CLEP examinations in 47 professional and college subjects and 5 CLEP General Examinations in the basic liberal arts. Boise State University is one of more than 1,800 colleges and universities that accept CLEP credit today. The cost to the student is \$20 for one exam, \$30 for two, and \$40 for three or more.

The new dental examinations—like the other CLEP examinations—can help students advance more rapidly through a dental auxiliary curriculum and become certified or licensed in the dental field without duplication of training. Jane, for example, has worked as a dental assistant for several years, but plans to go back to school to learn new knowledge and skills to advance further in her profession. Rather than repeat courses in subjects that she already knows a great deal about from years of experience in the dental office, Jane can demonstrate her knowledge on the CLEP examinations and move on to new and advanced courses. The test will be valuable to people who have acquired skills and knowledge in dental laboratory technology and dental hygiene, as well as in dental assisting.

The new tests were developed under the joint auspices of the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Education, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the Educational Testing Service with funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan. For more information about CLEP contact Darlene Pline, Counseling & Testing Center, Boise State University (385-1601).

Iberia Entices BSU Applicants

Applications to enroll in the BSU Campus in Spain program for 1978-79 are now being accepted by Dr. Pat J. Bieter, BSU School of Education, 385-1952.

A full academic year of study in the city of Oñate in northern Spain is offered by the program at a cost of about \$4,000 which includes round-trip transportation from Boise to Oñate, room and board for the period and miscellaneous costs, Bieter says.

During the year, courses will be offered in the Basque and Spanish languages, history, culture, literature and art. Second semester students may add other studies and travel to their programs.

Bieter calls the Campus in Spain experience a "unique opportunity for students to learn Spanish and Basque." Oñate, which is located in northern Spain near the coastal city of Bilbao, is a bilingual Basque-Spanish town of about 10,000 where very few people speak English. Students in the program will get the equivalent of two years language training during the nine month stay there, he estimates.

Practical Nursing 'Busy' and Rewarding

by Jocelyn Fannin

Would you like to spend 1580 hours preparing for your career? Practical Nursing students at BSU do just that, in a twelve-month "exceedingly busy" program, according to Willa Chaffee, coordinator of Health Occupations Education for the BSU School of Vocational Technical Education.

Students, she reports, spend about two thirds of their class time, about 1055 hours, in learning practical nursing techniques first hand in clinical study at St. Alphonsus, St. Luke's and Veterans Administration hospitals and a long term care facility in the Boise area. About 525 additional hours are spent in the BSU classroom.

Continuity of instruction is a major feature of the program, Chaffee says, as classroom instructors go to the clinical laboratory settings with the students to demonstrate the nursing methods being studied. This way, the nursing students are helped to learn by applying their classroom and textbook knowledge to patient care as promptly as possible, she says.

The BSU course is accredited by the Idaho State Board for Nursing and the State Board for Vocational Education. Experience is gained in medical-surgical nursing, maternal and infant care, pediatrics, geriatrics, and physical rehabilitation.

Classes begin early in June and September of each year for about 24 students who learn how to care for patients whose condition is relatively stable, and learn how to care for the acutely ill patient under direct supervision of a registered nurse.

"Our students do very well on the Idaho State Board of Nursing Examination for practical nurses," Chaffee says. "We've only had one failure in the past eleven years of over 300 students who have taken the examination." These scores reflect the professional interest of

students in the program, she says.

"Placement is high. Often students know where they're going to work before completing the course, and there are good job opportunities now for men, she adds.

Applications are now being taken for the next program session, and will be due April 1. Those interested in applying for the practical nursing program should contact the Office of the Director, Vocational-Technical School, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725.

Nursing Career Evening Set

A career evening planned for those interested in registered nursing is set for March 28 in the Boise State University Science Education building, room 154, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

No advanced registration is necessary. BSU associate degree and baccalaureate nursing programs will be discussed in small group sessions for midlife career professionals, registered nurses wanting baccalaureate degrees, high school students, licensed practical nurses, and any others interested.

A tour of BSU's new nursing practice laboratory will follow.

2 Plus 2 Not Four in Nursing Program

Two plus two does not equal four. Not for the BSU Baccalaureate Nursing program, at any rate.

A February FOCUS article, "Accreditation Review in Spring for Nursing," stated incorrectly that the program is a four-year one. It is actually a two-year course which is open to RN's who have ordinarily completed two-year courses such as the associate degree nursing program offered by Boise State University.



JANUARY GRADUATES of the practical nursing program offered by BSU School of Vocational Technical Education Rod Golay, left, and Kelly Price, use nursing skills to assist "patient" Joanne Spence. The program features 1055 hours of clinical instruction.

What's Happening in March-April

Saturday, March 18
 Women's Track Invitational - BSU stadium
 Wildlife Film, SPECC, 8 p.m.
 University Gallery - Metalsmiths through March 23

Sunday, March 19
 Pop Film, "Love and Death," SUB Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 20
 Faculty Artist Recital, Piano, Guitar, Mezzo-Soprano, SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22
 Free Tax Help - SUB, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday, March 23
 Audubon Wildlife Series Film, SPECC, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 24
 Last Day to Withdraw
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 25
 VITA Tax Help, SUB, 10 a.m.
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.
 Varsity Baseball, BSU vs. Washington State U., 1 p.m.
 Film, "David Copperfield," 7 p.m., Boisean Lounge

Sunday, March 26
 Film, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," 8 p.m., SUB Ballroom
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Monday, March 27
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28
 Registered Nurse Career Evening, 7:30 p.m., SE 154
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29
 VITA Tax Help, SUB, 10 a.m.
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 31
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.
 Film, "Pied Piper," 7 p.m., Boisean Lounge

Saturday, April 1
 VITA Tax Help, SUB, 10 a.m.
 "Playboy of the Western World," SPECC, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 2
 Film, "Court Jester," 8 p.m., SUB Ballroom

Monday, April 3
 CSS and Idaho Financial Applications due

Wednesday, April 5
 VITA Tax Help, SUB, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 7
 Keyboard Percussion Ensemble

Saturday, April 8
 Film, "King of Hearts," Boisean Lounge, 7 p.m.
 Varsity Baseball, BSU vs. U. of Idaho, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 9
 Film, "Wizards," SUB Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12
 VITA Tax Help, SUB, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 14
 Foreign Film, "Smiles of a Summer Night"
 Brass Choir and Chorus

The Art of Cooking

by Chef LaVar K. Hoff

Prince Karl Anton, the famous Austrian poet and historian, wrote in his inspiring book, "Europe," the one question his art professor at the Gymnasium in Prague repeatedly asked his students: "Which is the most pleasing form of Art?" Fortunate was the pupil who would answer, "The Art of Cooking, Sir!"

It seems fitting, indeed, to rank the "Art of Cooking" among other great forms of art known to man, by which Escoffier enjoyed just as much popularity and fame in his profession as did great and famous masters of other arts. It is certainly not my intention to attempt a comparison of myself with a Michelangelo, a Bach or a Dumas, but I contend that anything which requires creativity and original ideas, and which is delightfully pleasing to the senses of man, deserves to be called art.



One is therefore not surprised knowing of the many famous poets, composers, sculptors, statesmen and other artists, who have intensely studied the "Art of Cooking" and were inspired and guided by it. The many interesting and historical true stories which are told about famous people in connection with food, are testimony to its contribution of a culture savored and upheld over the centuries.

There was Rossini—a man who fascinated the whole world with his melodious arias of "The Barber of Seville," and who created the tournedos named after him. One of the most famous composers of his time, Rossini retired at the age of 36 to concentrate his talents towards other artistic activities—cooking.

Then there was Alexander Dumas who wrote about 600 novels, most of them to finance his gourmet appetites. Whenever he entertained guests, he spent hours in the kitchen, preparing everything himself. Had anyone asked him which of his famous novels "The Three Musketeers," or "The Count of

Monte Cristo," he considered his best, he surely would have given preference to his cook book, which he wrote for gourmets and connoisseurs.

There are many other stories which pay tribute to men and their desires to express themselves through achievements and innovations in the culinary arts.

"The Work of Art Will Praise Its Master" is written in a famous poem by Schiller, implying that every man is judged by the quality and efficiency of his daily performance. To preserve esthetic values in the food service industry, one must strive to improve constantly; to keep up-to-date with the rapid changes in order to maintain a culture, which is cherished by all true connoisseurs of good food and good wines.

Study, Travel For BSU Credit

Boise State University students who want to travel, and go to college as well, can do both next fall at one of three European campuses.

BSU through the Northwest Inter-institutional Consortium for Studies Abroad is offering a term in Köln, Germany; Avignon, France; and London, England. For a fee of \$1,380 for books, excursions, tuition insurance—everything but transportation and pocket money—study abroad is only an ocean away.

As a result of the 15 colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest which are members of the consortium for studies abroad, the courses can be offered by all the institutions.

Students receiving scholarships or veterans benefits in Boise also would be eligible to receive them while studying abroad.

Courses for the three campuses for the 1978 fall term include:

—**Köln:** Concepts of Love and Adventure in German Courtly Literature. Origins of the Humanistic Tradition in Western Civilization. German language courses.

—**Avignon:** The Napoleonic Era in French History. The Revolutionary Tradition in France, 1815 to the Present. French language courses.

—**London:** Great Britain and the Two World Wars. European History Through the Prism of London. Music, sociology, literature media art and architecture courses will be offered during other terms.

For additional information, contact Penny Schoonover, Liberal Arts Room 212, or phone 385-3508. Deadline for fall term is June 1, 1978.

Gaining Managerial Skills



L. B. DAY, of Day-Henry Associates, Portland-Salem, left, chats with William Miller, Director of Personnel, Idaho Department of Transportation, at the Managerial and Supervisory Results Workshop sponsored by Continuing Education at BSU March 7-9.

Business With Mexico Tour

Business students who would like to study the international aspects of business and also become immersed in the culture of Mexico this spring can pick up six credits and be back in time for summer school at Boise State University.

The BSU Department of Management and Finance and the Center for Continuing Education/Summer Sessions is sponsoring a three-week workshop May 12 to June 6.

Dr. Norman D. Gardner, program director, says the primary objective of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for the student to study the international aspects of business in an international setting; several concepts will be examined, Gardner said.

"As part of the 'laboratory' experience, the class will visit the foreign exchange department of a multi-national bank, and the Mexican subsidiary operations of several large U.S.-based multi-national corporations. In addition, the class will visit such a unique financial

institution as the Mexican National Lottery," Gardner explained.

A second objective of the three-week workshop is an examination of the culture of Mexico, including such topics as ancient history with visits to ancient ruins, modern history; role of the church in shaping early customs; role of music and dance; the bullfight and its cultural significance; role of the marketplace and haggling; the Mexican educational system; and the difference in the code of ethics in business and government in Mexico.

The workshop is designed so the student will receive six semester hours of credit, three for GB-494, "International Aspects of Business," and three for S-294, "Mexican Culture."

Deadline for applicants including a deposit will be April 15. Total cost of the tour including all educational fees will be about \$600. Additional information may be obtained from the Center for Continuing Education/Summer Sessions, 385-3293.



Performing Arts Flourish

The performing arts are flourishing at Boise State. Early in March, the French language theatre troupe Le Treteau de Paris/Jean de Rigault, (top) presented Eugene Ionesco's "La Cantatrice Chauve, ("The Bald Soprano") a classic example of "theatre of the absurd."

The first major BSU opera production, (center) "The Consul," by Gian-Carlo Menotti, delighted audiences with its melodic score and talented stars, and saddened them with depressing truths of loss of freedom in modern times.

Famous "Peanuts" cartoon characters appeared in March as Student Union and Spec-center joined forces (bottom) to produce "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Still to come is the Theatre Arts Department production of Irish dramatist J. M. Synge's "Playboy of the Western World," (right) running March 24-April 1 at BSU's Subal Theatre each evening at 8:15 p.m.

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